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SUBJECT: ERITREAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT

- 1. MFA DIRECTOR AFRICAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS TOLD POL COUN ON MARCH 8 THAT ERITREAN LIBERATION GROUPS BEGAN UNIFICATION TALKS IN KHARTOUM ON MARCH 6. DIRECTOR WAS HOPEFUL THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED AND HE WAS AWAITING WORD TO GO TO KHARTOUM FOR CONCLUDING SESSION.
- 2. DIRECTOR ALSO SAID RATHER RUEFULLY THAT NUMAYRI HAD SOFTENED IN HIS SUPPORT OF ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE AND NOW SEEMED TO FAVOR ERITREAN AUTONOMY WITHIN FEDERATED CONFIDENTIAL

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ETHIOPIA. SAUDI ARABIA STILL FAVORS INDEPENDENCE AND IS HOPEFUL THAT, AFTER UNIFICATION, ERITREANS CAN CAPTURE MAJOR CITY IN ERITREA AND PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE. WILEY

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